

Ser. No. 09/678,437, filed October 2, 2000) (Exhibit B), and a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f) or 1.825(b) or (d) that the paper sequence listing and the computer readable form containing the sequence listing submitted herewith are identical (Exhibit C).

In addition, a copy of the Supplemental Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Associate Power of Attorney, and Change of Correspondence Address forms which were filed in application U.S. Serial No. 08/050,478 on March 25, 1998 (and also in application U.S. Serial No. 08/850,049 on the same date) are attached hereto (Exhibit D).

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 1, please delete the sentence concerning the priority applications, which is immediately below the title, and insert the following in its place:

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-- This application is a continuation of 09/678,437 filed October 2, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/414,117, filed October 8, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/850,049, filed May 2, 1997 (now U.S. Patent 5,965,726), which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/050,478, filed October 26, 1994 (now U.S. Patent 5,972,596), which is in turn a continuation of the National Stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT/US93/02908, filed March 29, 1993, which is in turn a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/858,747, filed March 27, 1992 (now U.S. Patent 6,174,666 B1). The disclosures of each of these applications is hereby incorporated by reference. --

After page 86 and before the claims, please insert pages 87 to 120 of the sequence listing attached hereto as Exhibit A.

In the claims:

Please add the following new claims: